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Port Tobacco Courthouse
Port Tobacco

c. 1820

A simple, three-part Federal-style brick structure built between 1819 and 1821, the central block of the courthouse was destroyed by fire in 1892 and only the two flanking wings were left standing. Eventually the north wing was demolished, and the south wing renovated as a Baptist Chapel. In 1972, with State funding, the main block and north wing were rebuilt and the surviving south wing returned to its original appearance. In the course of an archeological study of the site in 1968, a portion of what was believed to have been the foundations of the 1709 Protestant church were found beneath the west wall of the south wing and the south wall of the main block.

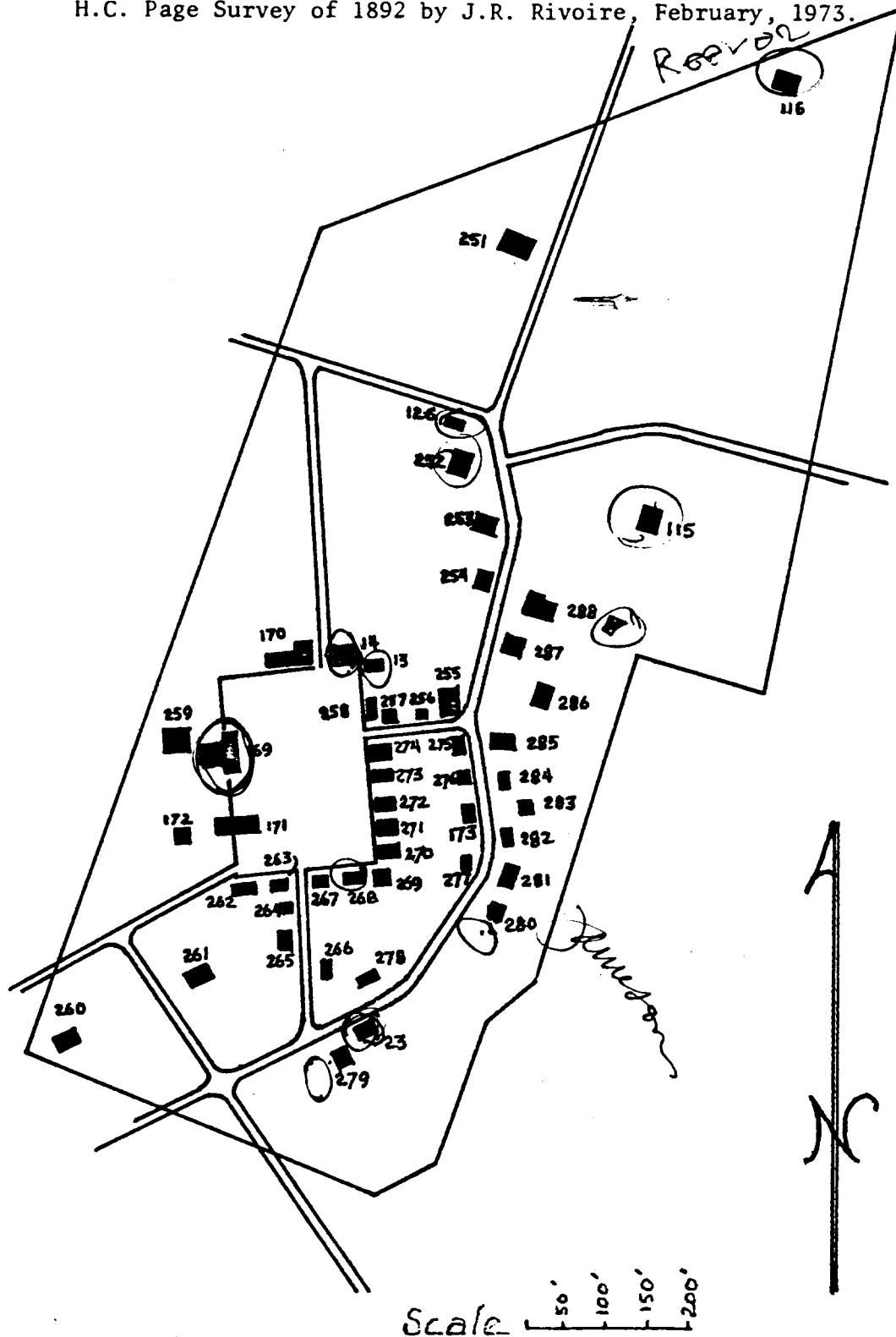
Owned by the Society for the Restoration of Port Tobacco, the building is maintained by that organization as their headquarters and as a museum of local history, and is a frequently visited county tourist attraction.

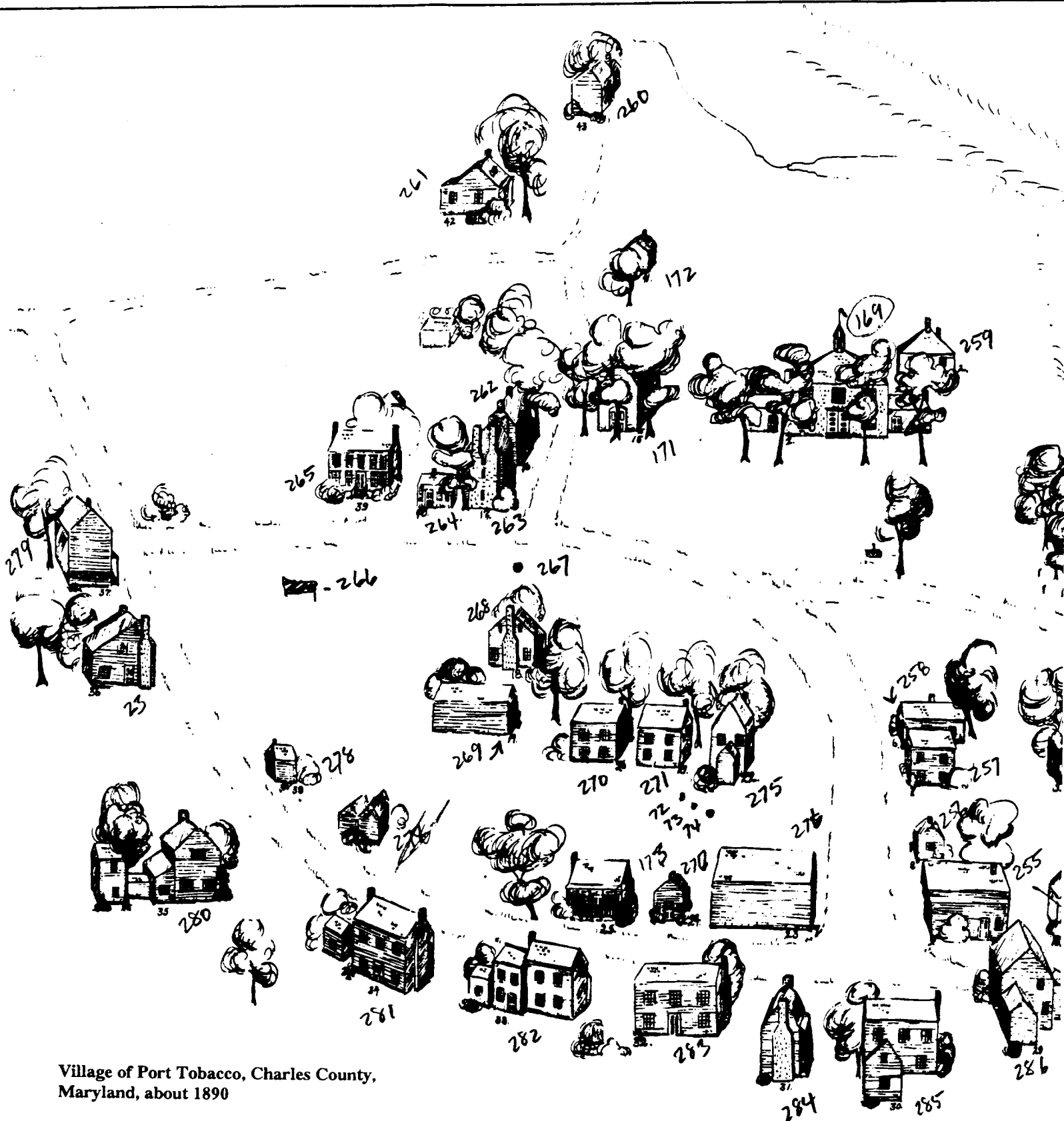
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Port Tobacco Courthouse
Reconstruction 1971-72
(Site - Original Courthouse: 1819-92)

Port Tobacco Courthouse within the Port Tobacco Historic District
(NR) CH-372.

1892 Boundaries of the Village of Port Tobacco, Charles County, Maryland, Showing the Locations of Buildings, Sites, and Areas (Aboriginal and Colonial) of Archaeological Significance, that Exist Within the Settlement. Reduced and Drawn from the Original H.C. Page Survey of 1892 by J.R. Rivoire, February, 1973.

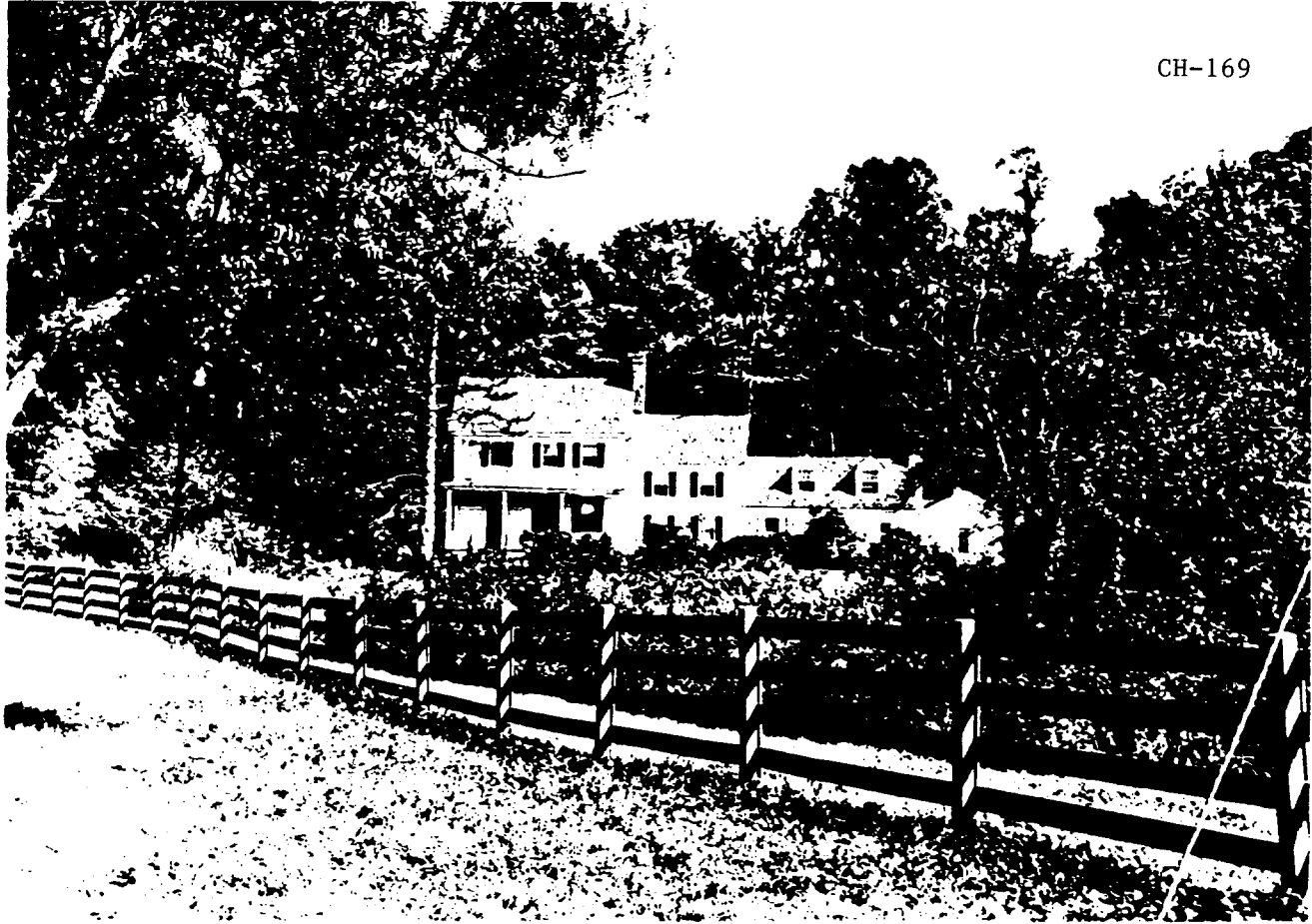




Village of Port Tobacco, Charles County,
Maryland, about 1890

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BOSWELL-COMPTON HOUSE, W. FRONT, FROM
CHAPEL POINT ROAD

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PORT TOBACCO
CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND

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EAST FRONT OF 1819-1821 COURTHOUSE (RECON.);
1958 WELL HOUSE TO VIEWERS RIGHT

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MARYLAND SHPD
1819-1824 COURTHOUSE (RECON.) AS
VIEWED FROM NE
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PORT TOBACCO
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MARYLAND SHPD
CHIMNEY HOUSE TO LEFT; STALL HALL TO RIGHT.
CAMERA FACING NORTH
8/18



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MODERN RESIDENCE ON SITE OF BUNZEL'S
STORE. EARLY BUILDING SITES IN
FOREGROUND.

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PORT TOBALLO
CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND
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VIEW OF RECONSTRUCTED COURTHOUSE FROM
SE WITH SITE OF CHRIST CHURCH '81
E.A. 20TH C. CEMETERY IN FOREGROUND.

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MATHAIS POINT QUADRANGLE
USGS 7.5 minute map
scale: 1: 24 000
1954

Warehouse Pt
Port Tobacco
Historic District

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Fourth Pt



John Richard Root
1969

CHARLES COUNTY - SOUTHERN MOUNTAIN

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Court House CH-169

J. Richard Rivoire 1967

at Port Tobacco, Md

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